ago the wind blowing a great gale from the north west brought such quantity of water upon the Flemish coast that the enemy stood above their knees in water in some of their trenches, and that the sea washing and undermining the foundation of the last mount made *by* the enemy on the south west side of the town, the same sunk and is wholly defaced, at what time they of Ostend issued out, and making great slaughter of their enemies brought one piece of ordnance into the town

$th August PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED FROM THE TOTVEK

Her Majesty is now pleased to give order that the Earl of Rutland, the Lord Sandys, the Lord Cromwell, and Sir William Parker shall be released from the Tower upon payment of the.tr charges, and be confined in the houses of private persons.

A BOOK ABOUT THE HORSE

A certain L W C hath written a book entitled *A very f erfect discourse and order how to know the age of a horse* , also the diseases that breed in him, with the remedies to cure the same , as also the description of every vein and how and when to let hiiTi blood, according to the diversity of the disease To know the age of a horse, note that the horse hath 40 teeth , the 3Oth month after his foaling he loseth two above and two beneath, in the 4th year he loseth two above and two beneath., when he is five he casteth all the rest both above and beneath. Those that come first above are hollow , when he is six his hollow teeth are filled up, and in the 7th year all the rest are filled up; then yon can no longer judge of his age by his teeth

6th August MORE SOLDIERS FOR OSTEND

Captain Crofts hath a direction to take up 200 voluntary soldiers for the service at Ostend, whereof the Council recommend to the Lord Mayor that he shall take up such vagrant and masterless men as haunt the City and convey them to Bridewell The men thus taken, the Lord Mayor may intend a course against them according to his statute to see them whipped and corrected as they ought to be , and if any of them are willing to serve in the wars they may be delivered to Captain Crofts